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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF AMERICAN INVESTOR'S DECISION TO
QUIT MOROCCO

REF : CASABLANCA A-80

1. REFAIR DESCRIBED U.S. FIRM "TOP-FOOD'S" DECISION TO
GIVE UP ITS CANNING OPERATION IN MOROCCO BECAUSE OF UN-
EXPLAINED PRESSURE FROM STATE-OWNED COMPANY SODEA. IN VIEW
OF GOM EXPRESSED DESIRE TO ATTRACT U.S. AGRIBUSINESS INVEST-
MENT UNDER FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND EXPRESSED WARINESS OF U.S.
AGRIBUSINESS IN PAST ABOUT MANAGEMENT AND CORRUPTION
PROBLEMS IN MOROCCO, "TOP-FOOD'S" CASE OF OBVIOUS INTEREST.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY AND/OR CONGEN INVESTIGATE
AND ASSESS FACTS OF CASE AND REPORT TO DEPT BY AIRGRAM WITH
ADVANCE COPY TO AF/N. RUSH

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